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PRIMARY BILLS' FIGHT TO START

Campaign in This County Will Open at Once, But 10,000 Names Needed.

Chairman Clinton C. Dodge of the Alameda county Republican central committee, after a meeting with Chairman Cary of the committee in charge of the circulation of the initiative and referendum petitions, has announced a meeting of the executive committee of the county committee Friday evening for the purpose of starting at once the fight against the Johnson primary bills in this county.

But ten thousand signatures are needed from the territory, and Dodge expects to co-operate with both the Democratic and Socialist committees in the campaign to defeat the bills of the last Legislature relating to party registration. Included in the effort is the initiative to exclude assemblymen and senators from holding state office during their term as members of the Legislature.

"There will be no trouble," said Dodge today, "about securing the needed signatures, because we are making common cause with the other parties. Petitions will be placed throughout the county at places where all may sign. The committee in charge of the state campaign anticipates no trouble. It is probable that a fight will be made against the initiative, because many of the Progressives drawing state salaries now are members of the Legislature. This form of official bribery it is our purpose to stop."

It had been the intention of Chairman Dodge to call a meeting tonight, but after a conference in San Francisco and a review of reports from different parts of the state, it was concluded that there was no great hurry. The matter of sending delegates from the state to the Chicago convention will be discussed at the session of the committee.

FRANCIS TO TAKE PETROGRAD POST

Former Secretary of Interior Will Succeed George T. Marve.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—David H. Francis, secretary of the interior in Cleveland's cabinet and former governor of Missouri, told President Wilson yesterday that he would accept the post of ambassador to Russia, to succeed George T. Marve, resigned. His nomination will be sent to the Senate as soon as inquiry can be made of the Russian government as to whether he is acceptable.

Francis called on the president with Senator Reed of Missouri.

The president and Secretary Lansing attach unusual importance to the embassy at Petrograd, because of questions growing out of the war and the problem of inspecting the large detention camps in Russia in which are held thousands of German and Austro-Hungarian prisoners.

Republican Lead Safe; Forty Counties Held

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 22.—A recapitulation of state registration from fifty-three counties, as compiled by Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan indicates that the Republican party leads all other parties in the state. The total registration so far counted is 204,839 of this number 103,753 are Republicans.

The Progressive registration has dwindled to a poor third place—13,577. The Democrats lead them, having a party registration of 40,864.

The ratio of Republicans to Progressives throughout the state is uneven, seven and eight to one. Nowhere do the Progressives threaten the safe Republican lead, and in only thirteen counties of comparative unimportance do the Democrats lead the Republicans.

President Asked to Parole Labor Leaders

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Appeals for the parole of fifteen of the labor leaders serving sentences in Leavenworth penitentiary for their part in the so-called dynamite conspiracy of which the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building was the climax, were laid before President Wilson today by Senators Lewis, Clegg, Kern, Hastings and Randall and Representative Nolan of California.

The fifteen men for whom they spoke are eligible under the law for parole, having served one-third of their sentences.

Rivers and Harbors Reported After Cut

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill, aggregating \$22,000,000 in direct appropriations and authorization for expenditure in various parts of the country, was favorably reported to the House today. The bill is a net cut of about \$4,000,000 from the estimates.

CITIZEN SOLDIERY BILL SUBMITTED

Patriotic Spirit and Real Reserve Predicted by Its Sponsor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—"The military affairs committee is of the opinion that we do not need a large standing army, but that we do need at all times a large body of our young men, well trained and educated," said Representative McKellar of Tennessee, submitting to the House today a favorable report on his bill to establish and maintain military training schools in the various states. The report said:

"Educate and train 1000 boys a year as provided in this bill, graduating 100 a year in each state, and in a few years such would be the military spirit created in all parts of the country that a call for volunteers in times of trouble would easily bring forth one million men."

"Within a seven-year period there would be created a reserve of some 33,000 of the best trained men in this country, or any other country, between the ages of 30 and 32, who could be lawfully required to respond, and instantly, to a call to arms."

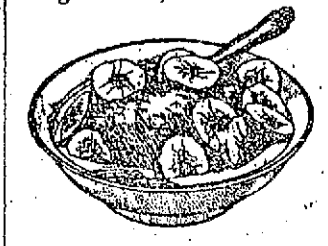
Former Secretary Garrison has approved the bill.

"I Am Candidate," Says La Follette

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 23.—"I am a candidate for President of the United States. I believe Progressive principles should be defended and maintained in this country until they are fully established," declared Senator Robert M. La Follette at a get-together banquet for his supporters here last night at which were 300 guests from all over the state.

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FLETCHER SLATED TO GO TO MEXICO

Senate Committee Favors His Appointment as Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Henry Prather Fletcher's nomination as ambassador to Mexico was ordered reported to the Senate today by the foreign relations committee with the recommendation that it be confirmed as soon as possible. Senator Borah and Senator Smith of Michigan, Republicans, voted against the recommendation.

Chairman Stone will submit the report in executive session late today and an effort will be made to get an immediate vote on confirmation. Confirmation, in the opinion of administration Senators, is assured. James L. Rodgers, consul general at Havana, has been selected to act as special agent of the State Department, representing the United States with the Carranza de facto government, pending confirmation by the Senate of Henry Prather Fletcher's nomination as ambassador to Mexico. Rodgers will leave Havana immediately for Washington to confer with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing before taking over the new task.

Republicans of North Begin Fight on Kent

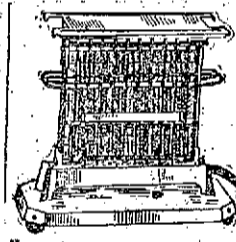
For the purpose of defeating Representative William Kent and preventing Governor Hiram W. Johnson from naming any delegates to the national Republican convention, Republicans from northern California met yesterday at a luncheon at the Union League club in San Francisco and appointed a committee on organization, consisting of two members from each of the counties embraced within the district.

J. E. Olmsted called the meeting and presided at its deliberations. The meeting endorsed Colonel E. Hochheimer of Willows and P. L. Lancaster of Willits as national delegates from the district.

Burton Files Papers, Announces Candidacy

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—Former United States Senator Theodore Burton of Cleveland today filed with Secretary of State Hiram W. Johnson an announcement that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for President in connection with a declaration of the candidacy of William Cooper Proctor, Cincinnati manufacturer, for delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention.

FORESTERS TO DANCE. Court United States, the oldest court of American Foresters, will give its annual dance in the form of a leap year masquerade on the evening of February 23 at Maple hall. The committee in charge of the affair includes: F. Zeller, chairman; Sol Cohn, D. H. Lewis, J. Label, L. Ascher, Oscar Kunz and J. Van Mourik.



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Dr. Smith of U.C. Stands by His Book S. F. Namesake Deems It 'Subversive'

BERKELEY, Feb. 23.—Dr. Paul Jordan Smith of the University of California will stand upon his own feet, he declares the difficulties in which Rev. Paul Smith of Central Methodist Episcopal church of San Francisco is involved by friends who supposed him to be the author of "The Soul of Woman," which, together with his engagement to wed Mrs. Sarah Bixby Smith, former wife of Arthur Maxson Smith, resigned pastor of the First Unitarian church, has brought the public's attention recently to the college professor.

Rev. Paul Smith of Central church takes exception to the suppositions of his friends that he could have written Dr. Smith's book. He did not write it, he avers. What's more, he does not agree with it at all. What is still more, he is going to preach a sermon against it from his pulpit next Sunday morning. Rev. Smith has this to say:

"I shall condemn this book in my sermon Sunday morning. I shall condemn the 'white lie' which Dr. Smith depended on the ground that life comes before truth. I am a feminist."

Christ was the first feminist. I believe in the emancipation of woman. I believe in emancipating her into her full rights as a human being, but not in emancipating her from any of the fundamental moralities which bind every human being.

Marriage is a sacred, sacramental relation. It cannot wantonly be disregarded. I believe in the soul of woman. I do not believe in Dr. Smith's 'Soul of Woman.' It is a vicious book, subversive of sound morality, specious and shallow in its reasoning. It is an appeal to a passing erotic obsession, by invoking great names. It has sought a sanction it does not deserve. Nothing comes before truth. There is no possible justification of an infraction of the moral law.

The attainment of full political rights has not absolved men from the obligations of the moral law. The gaining of such rights should free women from these fundamentalities of Christian morality? Dr. Smith's specious explanation of his life reflects the shallowness of his philosophy.

Question Box for the Housewife

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2300 Men Strike in Iowa Packing Houses

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Feb. 23.—A general strike was declared today at the Cudahy and Armour packing houses here. The men are demanding higher pay. Twenty-three hundred men quit, only about 500 remaining at work. The gates of each packing plant were picketed by the strikers.

For Tired School Children

Boys and girls who have been bending over their desks for weeks and months, and often studying at home late into the night, get into a weak, nervous, run-down condition, and wise mothers will take the advice of our local druggists, the Owl Drug Co., and give such children Vinol, because it is a non-secret preparation which contains the three oldest tonics known, and is guaranteed to strengthen and restore health to weak, overworked, run-down people, and to cure chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis, or you can get your money back. P. S.—In your own town wherever you live there is a Vinol drug store. Look for the sign.—Advertisement.

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Take calomel today and tomorrow you'll feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.—Advertisement.

St. Joseph's Forms Debating Society

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UTILITIES PLAN HALTED BY CITY

Council Refuses to Adopt Resolution Favoring Election Call.

The city commissioners today refused to go on record by resolution that they will call an election with adjoining cities to decide upon the creation of a public utilities district. A committee, headed by John Jordan, secretary of the organization back of the movement, asked the council to adopt a resolution which has been adopted by the cities of Piedmont and Berkeley, favoring the submission to the voters of the public utilities district proposition.

"We are not going to act hastily on this," said Mayor Davis. "It's an important matter. We shall take our time, and study it out, so that we may act wisely."

"I am against the council plugging itself hastily to the proposition that we shall call an election," said Commissioner F. F. Jackson. "I move the matter be referred to the city attorney for his advice, and for a report as to the best action to take. In the meanwhile I would like to have an expression of opinion from the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Exchange, Rotary Club and other organizations as to what view they take of this plan."

W. S. Gould pointed out that City Attorney Paul C. Morr was in a sense the father of the public utilities bill, under which it is proposed to call the election. Green Malone of Alameda, Dr. Carl Wallinger and W. J. Graham also addressed the council.

The commissioners refused to take action, however, until the matter had been passed upon by the city attorney, and the proposed resolution was tabled for the time being.

A request for financial support for the East Oakland Home for Stranded Women and Girls was presented by Mrs. A. C. Andrews, secretary, and referred to Commissioner W. H. Edwards.

WIFE CAUSES HIS ARREST

George F. Kenney, of 400 Forty-fifth street, was arrested today on three warrants sworn to by his wife, Mrs. E. A. Kenney, charging him with battery, disturbing the peace and drunkenness. According to the police, Kenney came home and started to wreck the house and then turned his attention to his wife. Kenney was arrested by Patrolmen Jones and Jordan of the Northern police station.

ACCUSED OF HITTING MOTHER

Frank Lambert, a youth, was arrested by the Melrose police today for alleged violation of his probation. The boy is accused by his mother of "beating" her and striking her. The probation office is making an investigation of the charge.

The Home Doctor

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THEDA BARA IN SCENE FROM "THE DEVIL'S DAUGHTER," AT REPUBLIC THEATER.

In presenting Theda Bara in "The Devil's Daughter," William Fox believes that he is giving to the screen one of the greatest productions yet filmed by his vast organization. The artist model, as played by Theda Bara, is the part whereby she made famous La Gioconda's remarkable emotional play.

Miss Bara played this part so long and carried it to such triumphant heights in the world of stage art abroad that it has almost become a part of her. Naturally, to be cast in a part so long and so wonderfully played by her, makes this picture of even greater importance than it would be under different circumstances.

To this remarkable production of "The Devil's Daughter" will be added all the usual situations and surroundings that it is possible to get into a picture and so impossible to get on the real stage. The producer has spared neither time nor expense to turn out the most finished production possible for the screen. And months

were consumed in rehearsing and in filming the various scenes. There is no question that "The Devil's Daughter" is the strongest Bara picture that has yet been shown at the Republic theater. This play, coupled with the vampire woman of the screen, is a combination that would be hard to match anywhere. Those that know the vastness of the Fox feature pictures will readily know what a statement like this means.

Supporting Miss Bara is one of the strongest casts that it would be possible to secure anywhere. The story has been filmed in a rugged country, and nothing has been left undone to make this picture one of the greatest successes of the year.

The vaudeville on the program for this half of the week has been carefully selected to blend with this wonderful picture and is made up with good singing and novelty entertainment and rounded out with a big feature musical number.

Blue Bird Bureau

Department of Good-Fellowship

The following letter was received by the Blue Bird Bureau this morning:

"Alameda County hospital, takes this opportunity of thanking you for your splendid contributions toward the comfort and pleasure of our unfortunate juvenile shut-ins. All the gifts sent in were received in excellent condition and were at once turned over to the delighted children. That they are the happiest because of your generosity, I think cannot be denied. Once more we thank you."

The Blue Bird Bureau is very anxious to give a number of poor, unfortunate children the joy of spring: a blooming orchard, budding trees and sweet smelling wild flowers. To accomplish this we need the co-operation of Good Fellow ranchers and automobile owners. The following is a letter from a Good Fellow who has promised to such aid:

"Replying to yours of the 15th I can only say that I will be delighted to help with your party. I can carry from three to five children in the machine according to their size, and shall be only too happy to fetch and bring home my guests. Almost any time will be convenient. If you will call me up and give me a few days' warning."

The young mother who two days ago called at the Blue Bird Bureau with her two babies proposed in procuring another buggy large enough to hold her little boy and girl, will find her wish fulfilled today. A Good Fellow reading our appeal in the Blue Bird columns, told us she had just the right sort of buggy in a garage that is no longer on active duty, but still in good shape and able to stand the strain of another year of service.

So far we have not succeeded in procuring a cook stove for the poor woman who can no longer cook a palatable meal on the old one she tries to use. Now, it must be one of the worst predicaments a housewife can be in, to have to cook nourishing and digestible meals for husband and children on a stove that is perfectly useless. We still hope some Good Fellow, while making a tour of inspection through the entire house, from top to bottom, and through the barn, will somewhere in a corner find a forgotten stove, may be rusty, but still in fairly good condition. All who will have to do is to ring up the Blue Bird Bureau, give her address, and we shall call for the stove.

A frail little woman, called at the Blue Bird Bureau. She told us a sad story of a husband who had been out of work for months, seven young children, and an empty cupboard. She herself would like to get a job, take care of other people's children for instance, in spite of the fact that her own need her care. But then, with her husband out of work and no

money coming in, and some one would have to do the wage-earning, even if this task should fall on the shoulders of the little fragile woman who already has borne too many burdens. She said she'd like to have her husband obtain work in the country, with some rancher. Anyhow, the country would be a better place than the city to bring up so many little ones. At the meantime, she is wishing some Good Fellow would help her and keep her little ones from starvation. The Blue Bird Bureau investigated and found her story to be true.

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Ulysses' trials on his ten years' wanderings on his homeward journey after the fall of Troy will be shown in motion pictures in the theater of the municipal auditorium next Saturday. When the Oakland Public Museum will offer the inaugural program of the education motion picture service which it plans to maintain throughout the season. The adventures of Ulysses will go on

through three reels. The Lotus-eaters, the Cyclops, the Sirens and the shipwreck of Ulysses, will be depicted, as well as the trials of Penelope, besieged by unwelcome wooers. In addition, there will be a one-reel picture, "The Making of Steel Rails," showing the methods of their manufacture.

The entertainment will be free to the public, but children under 12 years will not be admitted unless accompanied by parent or guardian. Performances will be given at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Sodality Will Be Hostesses at Party

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Francis de Sales parish, Oakland, will entertain this evening at an informal dance and card party in St. Francis de Sales hall, corner of Jones and Grove streets. After the card games an orchestra will play for dancing. The committee in charge includes Misses E. Callagher, Row Haynes, G. McGrath, C. White, Margaret O'Neill, Helen O'Neill, Mary Olsen, A. Twomey, Susie Leonard and Josephine Muhl.

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Masons Lay Plans for Washington Memorial

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 23.—Members of the George Washington National Memorial association left for their homes today after selecting a site for the proposed memorial which is to take the form of a magnificent temple for housing relics and pictures of Washington. It will be erected on the crest of Shooter's hill, where the capitol of the United States would have been built, had history, but for the modesty of Washington, who feared that it might possibly be suspected that an effort was being made to enhance the value of his real estate holdings south of the Potomac. The temple is to cost \$100,000, most of which has been raised.

Welshmen Give Benefit

A benefit entertainment for the Welshmen in the trenches was given last evening at the Welsh Presbyterian church and was arranged under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the church.

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EBELL'S COLONIAL FETE PICTURESQUE

Several Hundred Persons Attend Dinner of Costume Dance.

In the stateliness of colonial costumes and powdered wigs, a large contingent of Ebell Society's members entertained at a brilliant dinner last evening in the clubhouse in Harrison street. More than three hundred attended the banquet, and scores of others dropped in later for the dance in the upper auditorium. Throughout the evening an orchestra played and a quartet in costume sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinney, the hosts of the evening, were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Edwin Owen, the president of Ebell, Edwin Owen, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Aldrich, Mr. W. R. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moran, Miss Emma Pfleger, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lynch, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. A. H. Glasscock, Mrs. Daniel Eastbrook, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Kassar, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bright, Miss Matilda Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, Judge and Mrs. Frank B. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lang, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hotchkiss, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. de La Hayde.

An attractive feature following the dinner was a musical program by four young San Francisco girls in costume—Miss Clara Scott, Miss Edna Dorell, Miss Madeline Hagenson and Miss Helene Maxwell. A toast by Mrs. John C. Lynch, newly elected state regent of the G. A. R., the playing of the Star-Spangled Banner and a recitation of "The Grand Old Flag" by Miss Roberta Wells were part of the program.

The members of the quartet were Mrs. Marie Price of San Francisco, soprano; Mrs. Carl Anderson, contralto; Carl Anderson, tenor and Clement Rowland, bass, with Walter Lampher Brown assisting at the piano.

Oakland Club members this afternoon enjoyed an interesting program of which the main feature was a review by Rev. Albert W. Palmer of Parker's "Life and Work of Edward Rowland Hill." Mrs. Waldo Rucker executed piano solos and Mrs. Madeline Franklin sang several songs and solos, including "Garden of My Heart," "Man of the Front" and "The Land of the Living." The reception committee included Miss Beale Wood, Miss Theresia Ruzsai, Mrs. E. T. Tait, Mrs. O. Chaney, Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. H. C. Peary.

The Home Club will give a large dinner on Thursday evening, March 2, with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Jackson as host and hostess and Mrs. Waldo Rucker as guest of honor. Solos by Madeline Jelen, coloratura soprano, and dancing will conclude this affair. On Thursday, March 10, the regular luncheon will be held with a program in the form of a talk by Mrs. Charles J. Kelly on the "Third Floor Back." A lecture on the "Early History of the Hawaiian Islands" will be given by N. Halton of Honolulu on the evening of March 30. Dr. J. J. Kelly will be host and hostess on this occasion, which will also wind up with a dance.

The Berkeley Center will devote tomorrow afternoon to discussions of "Health and Efficiency," by Dr. Adelaide Brown of San Francisco who will consider the problem for children, and by Dr. Clella Mosher, who will speak of "Health and Efficiency for Women."

Scavengers Willing to Build Garbage Plant

Application for permission to construct an incinerator plant in this city probably will be made to the city council in the near future, according to L. G. Bonagrat, a representative of the Oakland Scavenger Service.

Bonagrat has just returned from a tour of inspection of garbage incinerators in the southern part of the state. A plant along the lines of the one recently erected in Pasadena will likely be built in Oakland if permission is granted by the council.

"The present plan of disposing of garbage in this city is unsatisfactory all around," said Bonagrat. "As the representative of the Oakland Scavenger Service, I am empowered to say that this organization would prefer an incinerator for the permanent disposal of refuse. We would interest private capital to build the new plant, without expense to the city."

Bonagrat believes that Oakland is too large a city to be without a permanent incinerator plant and that the present way of disposing of garbage is inadequate. He will leave within a few days to study the system used in Portland.

Suspected Robbers Held as Deserters

SAN JOSE, Feb. 23.—Carl Farnum and Sam Thirtia, alleged deserters from the army, were arrested here yesterday by detectives Starbird and Hertel and were taken back to Monterey today by Sheriff Charles Nesbitt and turned over to the Federal authorities. The two men had hired a C. D. Cargue of Monterey to take them to Salinas in his automobile. Six miles out they held him up at the point of a gun, relieving him of his money and bound and gagged and left him by the side of the road under a blanket. Officers are of the opinion that Farnum is wanted in Los Angeles.

National Secretary to Direct Services

Under the direction of Miss Bertha Condie, of New York, national student secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, a series of special evangelistic services will be held at the Oakland association from February 29 to March 5. The services will mark the conclusion of the jubilee celebration which has been held at the association all month in observance of the fifth birthday of the national association. The next jubilee event will take place Sunday afternoon, when members of the association will celebrate "World's Day."

A special program has been arranged, with Miss May Benley, student secretary for the Y. W. C. A. in this field, as the speaker. A musical program will be given by the choir of the First Congregational church of Alameda.

The last day of the jubilee celebration, March 5, will be set aside for a celebration of the national association's fifth birthday, and associations throughout the Oakland association's celebration has been most successful and hopes for the biggest year the organization has yet seen are held by Miss Jeanette Dutches, new general secretary.

Jewish War Sufferers Get Aid From America

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 23.—The naval collier Sterling sailed today loaded with Passover bread and other provisions for the Jewish war sufferers in Palestine and 250 tons of stores for the crusaders in Cheater and Des Moines. She will transfer stores to the Chester at Cape Verde islands, and the Des Moines on the West African coast.

VETERANS TO ATTEND SERVICE FOR COMRADE



JESSE PROOUTY MEEHAN.

With his comrades in the Grand Army, and veteran railroad men, his associates in business life, in attendance, last rites in the memory of Jesse Proouty Meehan, late superintendent of the Pacific Coast Division of the Pullman Company, will be held Saturday morning at St. Mary's church. A high mass will be said, and six veteran Pullman porters, who had served under the late railway man for years, will be the pall bearers. The honorary pallbearers will be the Hon. P. B. Mills, John W. Phillips, Dr. Matthews, James H. Harris, George H. Harris, Edward E. Wade, R. H. Pratt and John W. Evans. The interment will be private.

Meehan, who was a veteran honored by choice as captain of the guard that watched Abraham Lincoln's body as it lay in state before the martyred president's funeral, made a brilliant record as a soldier in his younger days, and after the Civil War entered the New York Central railway force, later becoming affiliated with the Pullman Company and for 23 years was superintendent of the Pacific coast division.

After his retirement he became associated with his brother-in-law, Supervisor Joseph M. Kelley, in business. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katherine Kelley Meehan, a sister, and a brother.

Taft & Pennoyer's Employees Elect

Last evening the Taft & Pennoyer Employees' Mutual Aid Association held its annual meeting in the tea room of the store.

The secretary's report showed that during the year 1915 seven men and seventeen women were on the sick list and drew from the sick fund \$973.50. One member died, for which \$75 was paid from the funeral fund, making a total of \$1048.50 disbursed.

Notwithstanding this heavy drain the sick fund showed an increase of \$204.50.

In reading his report for the year the president called attention to the fact that the Mutual Aid was entering upon its eighth year of usefulness and he quoted figures which showed that since its organization in 1904 there was paid out to sick members, \$855; for funeral benefits on account of nine deaths, \$650; for charity, \$375, making \$1880 in all.

To accomplish all this the members paid but 50 cents a month as dues to the association, or about two cents a day each.

The secretary's report showed that the association's assets consisted of \$2345.34 in cash, and real estate valued at \$1300.

The association is now considering the securing of a tract of land to be used by the members as a summer vacation camp. A committee was appointed to arrange for the annual outing, which takes place each year in the latter part of May.

The following officers were re-elected: President, J. S. Gilmore; vice-president, W. H. Thiele; secretary, Miss K. Foley; treasurer, T. J. Pennoyer; and a recognition of her faithful services as secretary for the past four years, Miss Foley was presented with a set of silverware.

Paymaster Frank C. Wilson was presented with a wallet.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the women, assisted by M. B. Miranda, served a supper. Remarks were made by H. C. Taft, F. B. Hink and C. G. Monroe of the Taft & Pennoyer Co.; E. S. Gilmore, W. H. Thiele, P. Bush, E. J. McCormick, H. Gilman, Mrs. M. B. Kish and others of the association.

Annual Spring Exhibition of Wash Fabrics

Signalizes a notable triumph for Kahn's Wash Goods Department. Never before has there been such a showing. There are exquisite flower designs—scores of them—on sheer Voiles, in wonderful printings; dashing new Skirting Fabrics which will be greatly worn this Summer; new ribbon striped effects on Voile—then there are all the standard weaves, each the best obtainable of its kind, and all marvelously low in price.

New Sport Skirlings, 35c to 60c yd
40-inch Printed Marquisettes, 25c yd
Fancy Stripe Skirting Pongee, 25c yd
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32-inch Tub Silks, 25c yd
40-inch Satin Stripe Voiles, 35c yd
Oxford Suitings, all the rage, 35c yd
Satin Stripe Voiles, very choice, 50c yd

High-Class Novelty Satines, 35c yd
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40-in. Seed Voile, new patterns, 25c yd
Candy Silk Stripe Voiles, 50c yd

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It means that if there is a fashionable design anywhere you will find it included, always, in this enormous range of styles.

It also means that you will find here, at moderate prices, many models that are higher priced elsewhere.

We feature wonderful values at the prices listed below—

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Red Cross Shoes for Spring 1916

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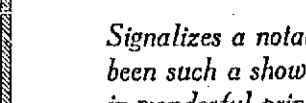
The Eldredge Two-Spool Sewing Machine

This great new Sewing Machine sews direct from two spools of thread and has no bobbin at all. It is the most wonderful Sewing Machine in the world. It is the ONLY Sewing Machine on earth that makes a lock-stitch and yet HASN'T A BOBBIN. In a little while every home in America will have an ELDREDGE TWO-SPOOL Sewing Machine, for no woman wants to be bothered with bobbins.

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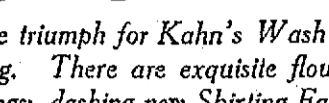
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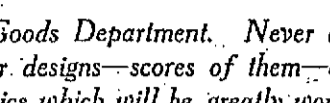
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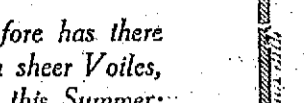
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A FEDERALIZED MILITIA.

Reports from Washington are to the effect that the House Military Affairs committee has reached practically a unanimous agreement to report out the Army bill with the original continental army plan of former Secretary of War Garrison discarded and a plan for the federalization of the national guard substituted. Chairman Hay has been authorized to draft the bill, the committee having made some compromises by which Mr. Hay's ideas about converting the state militia into a federal defense army was agreed to and Mr. Hay in return had endorsed other recommendations for providing munitions and for increasing the regular army.

If the committee members are practically a unit on a bill which provides for federalization of the militia it may be accepted that Congress will adopt this plan. Leaders in Congress have kept so thoroughly in touch with the national defense program that we must presume they were fully advised of the proposed action of the committee before it was taken.

It appearing certain that this experiment is to be tried out it is now timely for the country to insist, as we have urged before, that federalization be complete and so thorough as to eliminate all the well-known inefficiencies of the national guard that now exist. The national defense army must, in order to measure up to its duties, be an effective military organization with every coloration of politics eradicated. Every known danger of it being a failure in an emergency must be removed. If this is done in a satisfactory manner no one will long withhold approval, but will rather welcome this plan as a substitute for that which promised to involve compulsory service.

Brigadier-General A. J. Mills, chief of the Division of Militia Affairs, pointed out a few days ago some of the defects of the militia system as existing at present. He mentioned:

- A certain degree of inefficiency in methods of administration and training due to a temporary tenure of office of State Adjutant-Generals and to the election of officers or their appointment from political or personal considerations.
- Lack of uniform and efficient standard of physical examination. In some states recruits are accepted without physical examination.
- Low attendance at assemblies for drill instruction.
- Lack of co-operation between the states.
- Lack of uniformity in the military codes of the several states, no two of which are alike.
- Lack of care of Federal property. During the period from January 1, 1912, to June 30, 1915, property to the value of \$1,352,761, the loss or shortage of which cannot be accounted for, has been acted on or is awaiting the final action of the Secretary of War.

In general it constitutes today not a single armed body functioning in all its parts in obedience to a common control, but an aggregation of forty-eight little State armies, the majority organized without reference to national needs and each jealously clinging to certain State rights.

The defense legislation now under consideration must provide for correcting these defects before it can be offered to the nation as honestly answering the demand for adequate military preparedness. The faults are the faults of a system and not due to the men who have served and are serving in it.

President Wilson will remain to be reckoned with until the last. In his message to Congress December 7 he went on record as unreservedly supporting the Garrison continental army scheme. However, he has since announced that he entertains an open mind to all plans and there need be little doubt that he will fail to follow the line of least resistance.

WHEN IS AN ENDORSEMENT?

The endorsement given President Wilson and his administration by the Iroquois Club was remarkable for its lack of unanimity, for in fact, the strong opposition developed to giving endorsement. Mr. Wilson was upheld by a vote of 132 to 64. It may be that political history holds a more extraordinary incident than this, but for the moment we do not recall it.

Some little satisfaction may be extracted from the action of the 132 members of this strong, upstanding Bourbon organization, but it is overwhelmed by the sting of those sixty-four who voted against endorsement. How a third of those present could have expressed opposition to the President is a subject for serious study. A gathering of Democrats, largely composed of

administration job-holders, among which "ringers" voted at will, if amid cheers and hisses, goes on record as supporting their President, their party leader, their party choice, by a vote of 132 to 64. Impenetrable mystery!

And the mystery deepens. Mr. Wilson has no opponent. There is no other candidate. If there had been another Democratic leader under consideration, a candidate for the presidential nomination and for the support of the Iroquois Club, Champ Clark for example, but only for example, mind you, the vote would have been comprehensible. Ah! The name of Clark may be a clue. Is it possible that Theodore Bell has been whispering into the ears of sixty-four Iroquois braves and these braves have listened to the still seductive voice? Perhaps Bell is not as dead politically as the present clique of job-holders would like to believe. Those sixty-four votes are ominous. They are the substance of discontent within the ranks and will express themselves whether or not Mr. Wilson has opposition.

On the vote alone it would have been impossible for the visitor, such as Governor Walsh of Massachusetts, to have known that it was a Democratic organization in session. But there was one incident that removed all doubt. Mr. Andrea Sbarboro sent two hundred quarts of wine to be served at the banquet which followed the formal session. Mr. Sbarboro was not permitted to speak to the other members of the club, though later they rush to the banquet hall to drink his wine. That was a typical trick and would be known in any company.

A WARNING.

Warning received from anonymous sources yesterday by American citizens who have booked passage on the French liner Espagne, scheduled to sail from New York tomorrow, and calling attention to the recent notice from the Teutonic powers that the submarine campaign against merchant ships will be resumed March 1, recalls the tragedy of the Lusitania. Before that steamer left New York letters were written and advertisements inserted in the newspapers to the effect that it was unsafe to take passage on it. We hope there will be no attempt to repeat the history of the Lusitania. Americans are not given generally to changing their plans on account of anonymous letters and it is not likely officials of any government will have the temerity to warn openly our citizens from the oceans. Americans will be aboard the Espagne when she sails and if any harm befalls them the temper of America may be such as to give full meaning to the term, "Strict Accountability."

"LINDLEY M. GARRISON."

Though ordinarily dry reading, the Congressional records now and then contain a delightful human interest story or reflect human motives in sparkling relief. What, for example, could be more illuminating than the brief dialogue occurring in the House February 11, and printed under the heading, "Lindley M. Garrison."

Mr. Humphrey of Washington.—Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the Record by having printed therein copies of the letters exchanged between the President of the United States and Secretary of War Garrison leading up to the latter's resignation from the cabinet.

The Speaker.—Is there objection?

Mr. Barnhart.—Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, is the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Mann) in favor of permitting this to go in?

Mr. Mann.—I am in favor of always showing the division that constantly exists on the Democratic side within the Democratic party.

Mr. Barnhart.—Then I object.

Mr. Humphrey.—Then the gentleman admits that is what this shows.

The Speaker.—Remarks are out of order.

The editor of the record selected a conservative title for this passage. Such is the necessity of neutrality.

While Superior Judge Ogden was in a sarcastic frame of mind when he declared that murder is only murder when not committed by a woman, his observation was timely in inviting attention to an ever-growing sentiment to classify crimes and criminals according to sex. The law is often pitiless and narrow and without the capacity to take cognizance of motives and provocation, but in this respect it plays no favorites between men and women. A murderous intent and act is the same in any mind, and sentimentalists and agitators are treading on dangerous ground when they try to work up a false discrimination. Sober thought should be given to the possibility of unfortunate reaction. Women would find themselves in an unhappy situation should professional and organized criminals seek to capitalize this sex sentiment to their advantage. It would be a sad spectacle should it become necessary to impose exemplary punishment because an offender was a woman.

Dr. William Wallace Campbell's conclusion that the solar system of which the earth is a member is unique and that there is no evidence to sustain the theory of the existence of extensive and complex sidereal systems will prove interesting only to scientists. They will catalogue it along with the other solar theories and in time—probably forget it. To the lay mind Dr. Campbell's estimate that the solar system which includes the earth and sun is moving through space at the rate of over thirty-five billion miles a year will merely freshen up a bit the mystery of the universe. It emphasizes the illimitability of space and the fragmentary nature of human knowledge, the pitiable inadequateness of human conception and speculation. Philosophy is ever so much more satisfying than science because science is so hard on human conceit.

NOTES and COMMENT

"Do you beagle?" is the latest question that is propounded in swindlery.

Oakland cannot afford to halt in her march of progress to fuss with a recall scheme.

It is a lucky political overlord who so readily finds a goat at hand when the emergency arises.

Oaklanders who haven't taken account of it will be surprised at the interesting exhibits at the public museum.

The attitude of steadfast Republicans is that Progressives are welcome back to the parent nest, but not as cuckoos.

We are informed that "Magellanic clouds may be isolated cosmic units," and all we can say about it is that we are surprised.

They were toadstools, and the great misfortune is that there was not some way of determining the fact other than eating them.

Women act so much like men when they achieve public office. A Chicago woman commissioner is accused right out of grafting.

Probably the class of men who ought to head the war department are above the job of messenger boys, and hence the hiatus.

United States newspapers opening offices in Buenos Ayres is an indication of an awakening that has long been desired and delayed.

Marconi believes there is a prospect of mankind returning to hand-to-hand fighting. Perhaps, if this war ever ends and they relax the drastic ring ordinances.

Mayer Gill of Seattle, once recalled and then re-elected, is again a two-to-one favorite for the office. Which illustrates over again the variability of the municipal electorate.

Fresno seems to be the psychological point where the Progressive in transit comes to life and decides what to do. When he gets there he is in a position to consult the oracle.

A decided case of meeting trouble before it gets on its way is this discussion about what to do with the "flood" of immigration that is to inundate the country after the war.

The jury that found the state of Nevada guilty in a battery case seems to be entitled to the trophy for the most intelligent dozen of "peers" hailed to do justice as between man and man.

If there is the least danger of the barkers and miscellaneous mobbers regarding their old-time ascendancy at the ferry landing, there should be a righteous uprising of commuters and others who go across.

Fashions are sometimes belated in reaching us. Plans for comprehensive ice rinks have but now been made, while the rinks in New York are about to be melted in preparation for the bathing season.

This personal liability business is being worked overtime. A Live Oak man wants \$500 damages for being bitten by a mosquito. At \$500 a bite, workers in the swamp counties could soon afford to knock off all engagements except with the insects.

Allegations that people who run afoul of the law are particularly misused while in custody need careful investigation before acceptance. It is rather surprising how often well-intentioned people are taken in by representations of those in trouble.

Wainstock's idea appears to be to arrange it so that those who produce fruit can sell in those who consume it at prices which the consumers should pay and the producers can afford to accept. Up to the present time such an arrangement has been chimerical.

SPEAKER CLARK SPEAKS OUT.

"No country will endure, and no country is worthy to endure, that will not protect all of its citizens wherever they may be, on land or on sea."

As earnest of full bodied support of adequate preparedness, this virile declaration made by Speaker Champ Clark at Fort Myer yesterday is timely and valuable. Speaker Clark is no peace-at-any-price person nor does he belong to any other "mollycoddle" class.

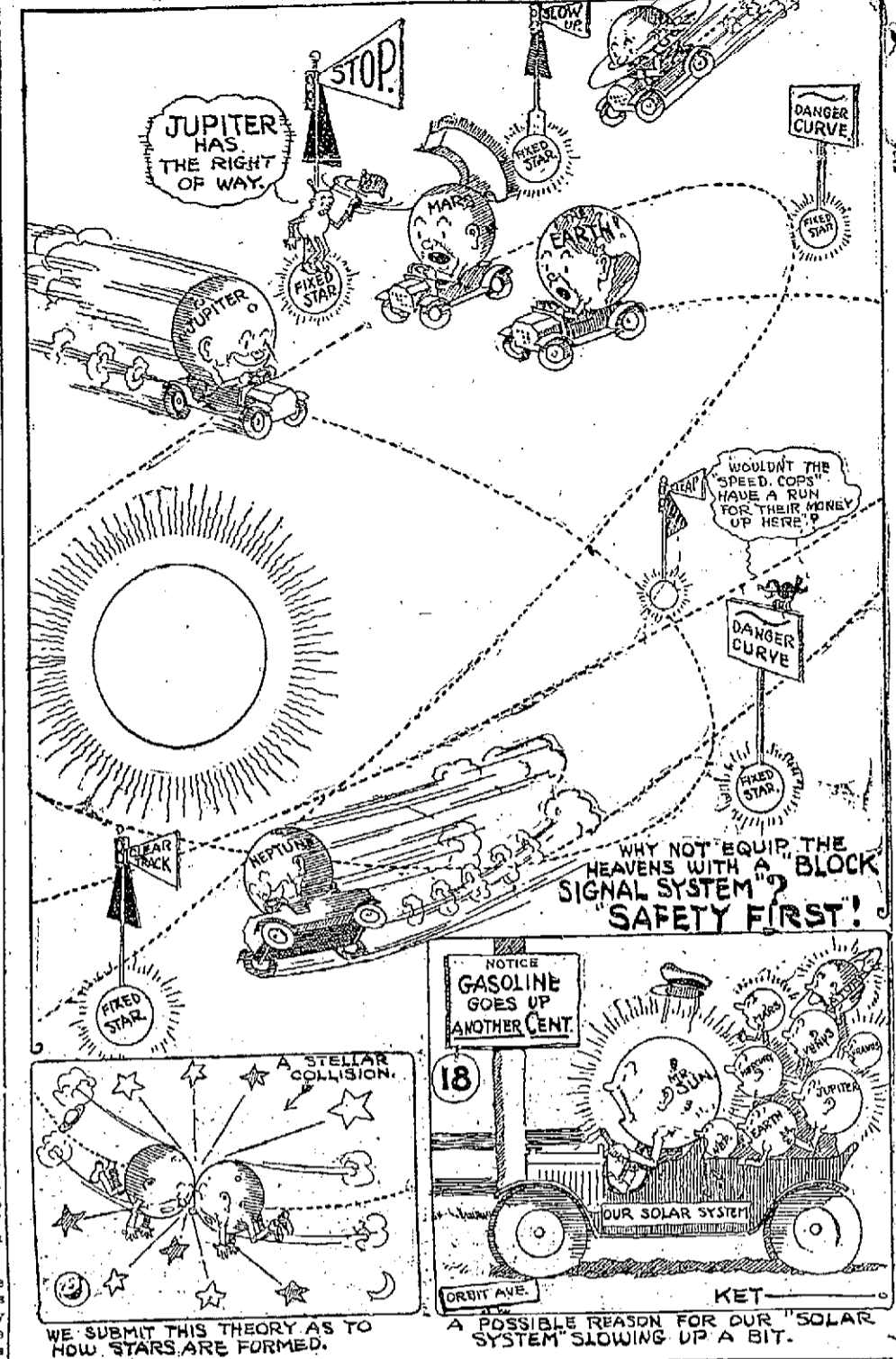
While Washington interprets his words as a challenge to Bryanism, they have high value. In them there is notice to the administration that no surrender of American rights on the seas will have the Speaker's support or approval. In them there is also severe indictment of that administration for its Mexican dereliction—whether Champ meant it or not.

And, again, in them there is open rebuke for those of his own party who seem bent upon making the American people believe that the patriotism of this nation is confined to the Republican party.—New York Herald.

WHERE THE "PS" ARE NOT ALIKE

The election of Samuel M. McCall as governor of Massachusetts was, George W. Perkins informs the country, "distinctly a Progressive victory." If Mr. Perkins will consent to substituting a lower case "p" for the capital letter in Progressive and will accept the dictionary definition of the word—"characterized by making or tending to make progress"—we shall have no difficulty in agreeing with him that the election of Governor McCall was distinctly a progressive victory. But if he insists on the capital "P" and the use of the word as a party designation, we shall have to refer him to Matthew Hale and the other good souls of the Progressive State Committee of Massachusetts, and to Nelson B. Clark of Beverly, who, as the Progressive candidate for governor last fall, denounced Mr. McCall as a hopeless reactionary, and who polled 6969 votes in the name of the Progressive party and in support of its platform and principles.—Springfield Union.

NEWS ITEM:—A disaster of enormous magnitude threatens us daily, according to Director Campbell of Lick Observatory, who, in a recent series of articles, issued the statement that every star, planet or body in the universe is likely to collide with another body, so rapid is the force of travel and so numerous are the systems, and also that the solar system from our point of view seems to be "running down."



CONGRESS PIGEONHOLES SUFFRAGE

The Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment, urged with such good judgment, moderation, and timeliness by the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage and diverse priestesses of nation-wide votes for women, has been cruelly treated by the House Judiciary committee. By a vote of 9 to 7 that body has postponed consideration of the momentous measure until December 18. The national suffragists must be profoundly shocked by this brutality. They have petitioned. They have remonstrated. They have supplicated. They have bulldozed. They have threatened to punish stiff-necked representatives at the polls in November. They are now trying to induce the committee to take another look. If it is refused, the guilty ones know the penalty.

When trivial politics like preparedness, international relations, the raising of revenue, are permitted to engross the attention of the country and its legislators, is it any wonder that the strictest sect of national suffragists complains that so imminent, immediate, and overshadowing a question as nation-wide woman suffrage by constitutional amendment should be delayed till a more convenient season? To be sure, they could still labor, as the great body of women suffragists is content to labor, in the several states; but they have given their orders to Congress. Congress disobey or shilly-shally. Discipline must be maintained. As between Congress and the Congressional Union, can there be any doubt which has the greater sanction, the profounder wisdom, the ultimate authority?

Congress must yield or these ladies will know the reason why. And yet to easy or Londoner souls, if such there could be in that stern sisterhood of nationalists, must there not be something alluring in states that have not waited to have Federal female suffrage thrust upon them? There is Dr. Eva Harding of Topeka, for instance, Democratic candidate for representative in Congress of the First district. "I have shield my bonnet into the ring," she tells the Democrats in a phrase which adds to the richness and beauty of the dictionary of political phrase and fable, "and I want to know what you are going to do with me." Even those who are no passionate partisans of the Cause may find it hard not to vote for Dr. Eva.—New York Times.

THE JESTER

The Moving Impulse.
Monica—Your maid is a regular treasure, dear. I see her coming in as early as nine sometimes.
Muriel—Yes, poor thing. My best shoes pinch her rather.—London Opinion.

Fox-Trots, Now.
"They say," remarked the spinster boarder, "that the woman who hesitates is lost."
"Lost is not the proper word for it," growled the fussy old bachelor at the special extremity of the table. "She's extinct!"—Indianapolis Star.

Lucky.
"A man in your business can't get home very often," asked the curious gentleman of the commercial traveler.
"Home, sir?" replied the traveler. "I should think not! Why, I get home so seldom that half the time I can't remember where I live, and have to wire the firm for my address."

"You don't say so?"
"Yes," went on the traveler, warning up to his work. "It's perfectly true. One time I was away so long that I actually forgot I was married, and, taking a fancy to a girl I met in a strange town, I eloped with her."

"My goodness!" rasped the other.
"It might have been awkward for me," the traveler said, thoughtfully, "but when we called on the firm during our honeymoon the boss told me she was my wife already!"—Exchange.

Quotations.
"My husband is so literary!" exclaimed Mrs. Nurch.
"Really?"
"Yes, he's always calling up his broker to get quotations."—Buffalo Express.

Knowledge Not Necessary.
"Yet, I got a job cooking for a lady."
"Oh, you don't know nothing about cooking!"
"Don't have to know nothing. She's a bride and I'm her first cook."—Kansas City Journal.

Twenty Years Ago Today.
The Kappa Alpha Theta Society of Berkeley entertained the faculty of the university at a tea last evening.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Marshall entertained the Pacific Coast Woman's Press Club Thursday at their home on Knappa avenue.

The Oakland Society Dancing Club gave a ball in College hall last Wednesday.
Miss Anne Head, of Head's Seminary, Berkeley, gave a pleasant tea at the school to the seniors and alumni.

The wedding of Miss Emma Boehmer youngest daughter of Fritz Boehmer of Alameda, and Charles W. Logan of Oakland, was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents last night.

Mrs. Greenhead gave an engagement reception to Miss Melita Frank and Alvin Baum at her home last evening.

PERSONALITIES.
President and Mrs. Wilson entertained at dinner at the White House last night in honor of the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Clark.
James W. Geard, the American Ambassador, fell yesterday while skating at Partengirshen, Bavaria, and broke his left collarbone.
Henry Wallace, 80 years old, publisher and a member of the Roosevelt Country Life Commission, dropped dead in the First Methodist church at Des Moines.

Karl Bogas, one of the most noted of modern German sculptors, born in Berlin in 1855, is dead. His work is seen in public monuments throughout the leading cities of the empire, and is represented in the line of sculpture on the Alley of Victory, in Berlin.
Stephen Jewett, well known throughout the Northwest as treasurer of the Seabury Indian Mission at Fairbault, Minn., for nearly fifty years, is dead at Albuquerque, N. M. He was 72 years old.
Robert Armstrong, Yerburgh, Unionist member of Parliament for Chester, has resigned his seat in the House of Commons.

JAPANESE IN OTHER LANDS.

The Japanese foreign office has recently published tables showing the number and professions of the Japanese residing in foreign countries, says recent mail advices to the East and West News. According to the figures, the Japanese residing in foreign countries at the end of last June numbered 359,718, of whom 240,423 were men and the remaining 119,295 were women and girls. As compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year, an increase of 55,454 is shown. When they are classified as to the place of their residence, Asia comes first, with 134,495, of whom 73,247 are males and the remaining 61,251 are females. They were distributed as follows:

ASIA.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Russian Asia	2,350	2,307	4,657
China	67,263	64,993	132,256
Hongkong	769	736	1,505
Siam	187	150	337
Singapore	2,298	2,865	5,163
British India	359	610	979

OCEANIA.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Sydney	7,522	237	7,759
Melbourne	4,331	867	5,198
Batavia	1,293	1,867	3,160

AMERICA.	Male.	Female.	Total.
United States	67,041	12,001	79,042
Alaska	322	61	383
Hawaii	57,245	25,599	82,844
Mexico	373	155	528
Canada	9,159	2,303	11,462
Peru	5,133	319	5,452
Brazil	201	4	205
Chile	5,831	5,831	11,662
Argentina	563	114	677

EUROPE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Spain, 8; Portugal, 12; France, 129; England, 478; Belgium, 12; Holland, 5; Germany, 435; Austria, 87; Switzerland, 11; Italy, 17; Sweden, 6; Russia, 59.			

MR. VENABE'S TWO DOGS.

Lincoln was a past-master of the art of compressing a sermon into an anecdote. Representative Venabe, recently elected from the Fifth Mississippi district, appears to possess something of this Lincolnian talent. The other day the new Congressman entertained his colleagues with a dog story.

During his lifetime, he said, it has been his pleasure to be personally and intimately acquainted with two dogs. One was just an ordinary dog, whose "life was one long, sad wall of misery. He was kicked by every man he met and whipped by every dog he ran across."

The other dog was "a magnificent gentleman of his race. He was theved and staved like a gladiator, and his curved forelegs and staunch haunches spoke of tremendous strength. He was prince of the house royal, a gladiator of his kind, and he lived his life in peace, admired of mankind and caressed by all and finally came to sleep with all his irrefragable rights thoroughly respected."

Enough said. The Fifth Mississippi man will be heard from.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

EPILOGUE.

The jackals prowl, the serpents hiss in what was once Persopolis. Proud Babylon is but a trace Upon the desert's dusty face. The colossal towers of Ilum Are ashes. Judah's harp is dumb. The fleets of Nineveh and Tyre Are down with Davy Jones. Equiva. And all the diligencioles, kings And potentates that ruled these things Are gone! But cheer up, don't be sad! Think what a lovely time they had! —Arthur Gulterman in Life.

WIFE STARTS
3000 MILE
MAN HUNTMrs. Trillanes Leaves
Alameda on Long
QuestBelieves Mate Has Wed
Another Woman in
Corinto

Starting from Alameda for a 3000-mile journey to find her husband, declared to have married another woman in the meantime, Mrs. Alfonso Trillanes, 1379 Versailles avenue, Alameda, and her 4-year-old son are now on the steamer Para, bound for Corinto, from there they will embark for Managua, capital of Nicaragua, where Alfonso Trillanes is declared to have married a wealthy widow.

Fernando Maldonado, of Berkeley, former employer of Trillanes, is assisting the search.

Complications may result from the visit of Mrs. Trillanes to Managua, as she confided to friends before leaving San Francisco on her quest that she had no legal proof of her marriage to the traveling salesman twenty years ago. The records of their marriage were destroyed in the fire of 1906, she explained, and she could not remember the name of the magistrate who performed the ceremony.

Trillanes was last employed here in December, 1914, by the firm of Maldonado & Co., exporters and importers, 37 California street. According to Fernando B. Maldonado, president of the company, Trillanes was sent to Central America on business and was recalled by a letter notifying him of his discharge. The firm subsequently received word from Trillanes that he would not return to San Francisco.

Mrs. Trillanes, it is said, never received any word from her husband. Becoming alarmed, she enlisted the services of Joseph Lawler, a wool merchant, with offices in the Whitney building, 133 Geary street. Lawler, through friends in Washington, caused the State Department to become active in the case and an investigation was set on foot. After months of work Trillanes was finally located in Managua by Cyrus F. Wicker, charge d'affaires in the Nicaraguan capital.

Information was conveyed to the State Department in Washington and to Lawler in this city. Trillanes was living in Managua after having married the widow of General Zelande.

Artists Please at
Weekly Musicales

The seventh of the Oakland Tuesday Night Musicales in the auditorium of the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church was given last night under the direction of Edwin Siegfried. The artists were Edwin Siegfried, pianist; Miss Goldie Hullin, contralto; Mr. Clement Barker, organist; and Miss Charlotte Hopkins, accompanist. Siegfried played three Chopin numbers and showed a loving and fanciful interest in the works of the composer. As an encore Miss Hullin sang to Mr. Barker's accompaniment Little's "Abide With Me."

FINDS BABY ON STEPS.
Carefully wrapped in a blanket to protect it from the cold, a six weeks' old baby boy was found on the doorstep of George Schwilke, 28 Warren street, last night by Special Police Officer James P. Hayes. The Selwick family was notified by Hayes of his find and after a consultation it was decided to turn the infant over to the baby hospital. No clue could be found to lead to the identity of the child's parents.

TUNNEL OPENED.
SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—The Great Northern main line through the Cascade mountains, which had been closed twenty-four days by damage to a long bridge on the west slope, was reopened today and all trains are running as usual.

PLEASES STOCKTON
ANNUAL IS SHOWN

"Feb. 14, 1916.
"OAKLAND TRIBUNE,
"Oakland, Calif.
"Gentlemen:
"Permit us to compliment you on the unique one hundred and four page edition. We have looked it over with a great deal of interest and are placing it where visitors to our headquarters may also have an opportunity of learning something more of the substantial progress of the Oakland and Alameda country.
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BRANDEIS FACES NEW CHARGE
SAYS HE AIDED HARRIMAN
WILSON NOMINEE IS ON GRILL

LOUIS BRANDEIS, WHOSE FITNESS FOR SUPREME COURT IS BEING INVESTIGATED.

Senate Sub-Committee Ready to Take
Up Its Investigation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—New charges, alleging employment of Louis D. Brandeis by E. H. Harriman to obtain proxies in the celebrated fight for control of the Illinois Central Railroad, and Brandeis' relations to the Equitable Life Assurance Society were filed today with the Senate sub-committee considering Brandeis' nomination for the supreme court.

WHAT IS
DOING
TODAY

Oakland Club gives musical and literary program.
John McNaught speaks on "Journalism," U. of C.
Berkeley Y. L. I. gives dance, Knights of Columbus Hall.
Scandinavian Club meets at Hearst Hall, U. of C.
Reading of "Electra," Prof J. T. Allen, North Hall, U. of C.
Young Lady's Sodality gives dance, St. Mary's Hall.
Leonard Metcalf speaks on "Engineering Valuation," Hearst Memorial building, U. of C.
Macdonough, "The X'er-Do-Well," Orpheum, Besse Clayton, vaudeville, Oakland, "Madame X."
Paintings, Twelve Speed Mechanics, vaudeville.
Franklin, "The Green Swamp," Republic, Thed Bar in "The Devil's Daughter," vaudeville.
Hippodrome, vaudeville.
Regent, Kathryn Williams in "The Black Orchard."

WHAT IS
DOING
TOMORROW

E. R. Jackson speaks on "The War in Our Own Country," Lockwood School, Supervisors meet.
Miss Bertha Conde speaks, U. of C. Y. W. C. A.
Alameda Lodge of Elks, whist tournament.
U. of C. Cadets in sham battle, Northbrae.
Senior Women's Singing, Senior Women's Hall, U. of C.
Dr. William H. Oxtoby speaks on "Waldenstian Progress in Italy and Sicily," First Presbyterian church.
C. C. Club, whist tournament, home of Mrs. G. Wheeler Hanson.

WHIST PARTY PLANNED.
The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors will give a whist party tomorrow afternoon, at 7:30 o'clock, in Pacific building, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets.

Old Home Songs to
Be Sung by Chorus

Those who claim that they do not enjoy so-called class songs of other days will have an opportunity at the Oakland Civic Auditorium Tuesday evening. Upon this occasion the famous Alameda County Chorus of three hundred voices under the direction of Alexander Stewart will have the assistance of splendid soloists will give a rendition of the "Old Home Songs Concert" which was so successful last year.

The program comprises selections of the good old melodies of other days arranged in groups representing songs of home, love, the South, Scotland, Italy, Patriotism, etc.

The two hundred or more ladies of the chorus will appear in the gowns of the period of 1860. Many of the costumes worn are wonderful old family heirlooms which have been taken out from their hiding places of years especially for this occasion. This concert drew a great audience of six thousand people upon its former presentation and there have been constant requests for its repetition. A popular price of admission is charged with a limited number of reserved seats which are on sale at Sherman, Clay & Company.

FARMER HIT BY TRAIN.
NAPA, Feb. 23.—Fay Rose, Calistoga farmer, was seriously injured by being struck by a Southern Pacific train. Several ribs were broken and other injuries received.

BLOCKADE MINISTER.
LONDON, Feb. 23.—Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under secretary of foreign affairs, attended a cabinet meeting today for the first time in his capacity as minister of blockade.

New Invention in
Glasses Accomplishes
Astonishing Results

Many people who have heretofore been unable to wear double vision glasses are able to do so now with a newly patented bifocal called "Caltech." This wonderful lens is ingeniously ground from a single piece of perfect optical glass in such a manner that it does away with all objectionable features of the bifocal glasses of various kinds heretofore made. The perfection of the "Caltech" lens is one of the world's greatest practical optical triumphs, for it overcomes a problem that has seriously handicapped wearers of glasses in their daily work. Ground only at the three establishments of the California Optical Company, 1321 Broadway, Oakland, and 181 Post St., 2508 Mission St., San Francisco.—Advertisement.

POLICE FIND
NO WAR PLOT
IN EXPLOSIONSan Lorenzo Accident Is
Due to Overheating
of Material

While mystery still surrounds the explosion of 1000 pounds of cellulose flour at the Trojan Powder company's plant at San Lorenzo yesterday, which caused the death of Byron Byers, an employee, there is not the slightest reason to suppose that it was of an incendiary nature, according to the police and officers of the company.

"The exact cause of the explosion has not been learned, but indications are that it resulted in the same manner as a previous explosion at the plant—from overheating of the powder," said Deputy Marshal Chris Hopper.

"The supposition that the explosion was incendiary is absurd."

Superintendent Howard Bronstein and other officials of the company this morning reiterated their assertion that while the cause of the explosion remained undetermined, there was no doubt of its being an accident, and there would have been no reason for incendiarism.

Mill Superintendent Bronstein declared the only theory he could advance for the explosion was the high temperature of the dry kiln in which the "flour" was being handled.

MAKE NO MUNITIONS.
"We have been offered almost fabulous prices if we would engage in the manufacture of our explosive products for war munitions," he said, "but we have consistently refused."

"The shipment which exploded today was designed for mining use in Morning, Idaho. We scarcely ever keep more than a carload of the explosive on hand at one time, shipping it as fast as we manufacture it."

He attributed the small damage to the fact that the various buildings of the plant are separated from each other and isolated from surrounding habitations by several acres of plowed land.

The explosion occurred at dryer No. 3, a small house used for the purpose of evaporating moisture from explosive elements, which process makes it dangerous to handle.

Byers was alone in the house transferring the "flour" from yard pushers to the evaporating trays when the explosion happened. Fragments of the building were hurled out, and he was killed.

CLOTHES BLOWN OFF.
Byers, with all his clothing except his shoes blown from his body, and scorched black from head to foot, ran from the building and fell unconscious a few feet from the main office. He died several hours after removal to the county infirmary. He was 28 years of age and lived in Emeryville.

The accident was almost identical with one of six months ago, when a similar mixing house was destroyed and William O'Brien, a mechanic, was killed.

Girls to Take Part in
Big Athletic Carnival

The presence of girls and women in an athletic meet in which boys and men will also take part, will mark Oakland's first Annual Amateur Athletic tournament, to be held March 7 in the arena of the Oakland Athletic club. The affair has been given the sanction of the Pacific Amateur Athletic association, and it will be the first time, according to George E. Dickie, superintendent of playgrounds, that girls and women have appeared upon the sports field.

On the general committee are Miss Ethel Moore of the recreation commission, Miss Matilda Brown of the Ladies' Relief society, Miss Bessie J. Wood of the Child's Welfare league, Miss Annie Florence Brown and Mrs. Harriet Hawes of the board of education, Miss Grace Fisher of the Y. M. C. A., Miss Beatrice McCall, secretary of the women's protective bureau, and Mrs. J. A. Vandegrift.

The program committee, includes Miss M. Andrews, physical director of Mills college; Mrs. L. E. Worthen, physical director of the Y. W. C. A.; Miss Signe Hagstrom, of the Oakland playground department; Miss Maud Cleveland, physical director, University of California; Miss Florence Weeks, of the Fremont high school, and Miss Helen Harrington, of the Oakland high school.

EX-CONVICT TRIES SUICIDE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Declaring that he would rather die than go back to San Quentin penitentiary, Charles R. Lawson, four days out of the state prison across the bay, tried to swallow poison at a restaurant at 678 Bddy street last night when threatened with arrest for passing what is alleged to have been a fictitious check for \$10. He will live.

SHE FOUND HIM
WEARING STRIPES

Mrs. Freeman, knowing well her husband's condition, that a very old of clothes was beyond his means, one afternoon saw him wearing a new suit of the latest spring stripe material. She immediately inquired as to where and how he got it.

"Oh, my dear, don't you read the newspaper?" he said. "If you did you would know that the Peerless Tailors, for 17 years in Oakland, and now at 537 12th st., between Washington and Clay sts., sell all the latest style clothes on Credit Terms of \$1.00 a week. I immediately took advantage of their liberal Credit System. Now you see the result."

This reliable and accommodating Credit Clothing House also maintains a store in San Francisco at 39 5th street.—Advertisement.

Birth Control Advocate Coming West
Club Leaders to Welcome Mrs. Sanger
'Public Has Right to Know': Mrs. Porter

That Mrs. Margaret Sanger of New York will be received without prejudice—if not with enthusiasm—when she comes west to spread her propaganda of birth control, is prophesied by prominent Oakland clubwomen.

Mrs. John Newton Porter, vice-president of the Oakland New Century club, went so far as to ejaculate "Good!" on hearing that Mrs. Sanger meant to lecture in all the states where there is no law forbidding such discourse for which she was held under federal indictment during the past year.

"I see no reason why she shouldn't speak on this subject," commented Mrs. Porter today. "The public has a right to know all things, and I think she will be well received—even enthusiastically—by some people. Personally, when it comes to children, I believe in quality, not quantity. For generations women have wanted to know how many children they should have, and when to have them—but they couldn't. Neither could they vote—though they always wanted to. Now they can vote—and—"

Porter left the rest of her sentence in the air.

"If Mrs. Sanger wants to talk to the women, let her," said Mrs. Charles S. Chamberlain, former president of the Oakland club and member of many other women's organizations. "It's up to them if they want to hear what she has to say. Otherwise they can stay at home. But I am opposed, personally, to anything that tends to reduce the number of children in any household. I am a strong advocate of large families. I believe in children—my own were the greatest sources of pleasure to me. Yet today the tendency is against having them."

NEW YORK FAILED.
"This is a serious—very serious question and one that a society in central New York tried to work out with no success. As

Founder of Eugenic
Society Is DeadDr. David A. Gorton
Was Leader

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Dr. David Allen Gorton, founder of the Eugenic Society of America, died suddenly at his home in Brooklyn today, aged 43 years. In his will he directed that his body be cremated and the ashes mingled with those of his mother in an urn in a cemetery in Woodstock, N. Y.

Although long prominent for his advocacy of eugenics, a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, in addition to being widely known as a writer on medical subjects, Dr. Gorton came into public notice when he married his secretary, Miss Uerthe Reichen, in 1911. She was less than half his age and before marrying her, he carefully studied her family history.

At the time it was said that the union was a romance, but Dr. Gorton discussed the union scientifically with his wife before marriage and they decided that it should be a practical test of his eugenic theories. On April 25, 1912, about a year after they were married, twins were born to them. These are David A. Gorton Jr. and Eleanor Gorton, both of whom are said to be exceptional children.

Service for Miss
Esther Person Held

The funeral of Miss Esther Person, who died Monday at the Fabiola hospital after an operation for appendicitis, was held this afternoon from the residence, 525 Twenty-fifth street. The services were held under the auspices of Audity Lodge of Rebecca No. 101.

CHURCH WOMEN PLAN SOCIALS.
Commemorating Washington's birthday, a patriotic program will be given tomorrow at the first of a series of "home socials" planned by a group of women belonging to the Shattuck Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. During the coming year, similar affairs will be held on Thursdays, each hostess inviting ten or more friends to enjoy a program and refreshments. The proceeds will go to the society's treasury. Among the hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Nettie, Mrs. T. Bennett and several others.

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IT CONVICTEDAll Twelve Members
Sign Petition for Her
Pardon

Intent upon effecting the release of Hazel Lux, murderess, from San Quentin, Theodore H. Peterson, 3017 Adeline street, Berkeley, who declared to Superior Judge F. B. Ogden last

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They are exquisite in every sense of the word. They are shown in blue, pink, yellow and gray—
Dresser Scarfs are priced 50c and 75c
Boudoir Pillows are priced 50c each
Table Squares are priced 75c each

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They are shown in a voile-crenading in white with dainty French knots and "lacy daisy" embroidery in tasteful colorings—
Curtains are priced \$2.50 the pair
Bed Spread Strips are priced \$1.25 each
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"The Blue Bird stands for happiness." The sets are the most artistic and dainty we have ever shown at comparative prices—
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Laundry Bags
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The Spring Novelties have just arrived. Our assortment is immense. All kinds of innovations are shown for 1916—
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Crumb Sets are to be had at \$2.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50 the set.
Pie Dishes are to be had (with fire-proof insert) at \$2.75 and \$3.50 each.
Sandwich Trays in bright or gray finish are to be had at \$3.00, \$4.25 and \$5.50 each.
Tea Sets of four pieces are to be had at \$8.50 the set.
Baby Bib Sets (bib holder, napkin ring, spoon and fork in a handsome box) are to be had at \$1.25 the set.

SPECIAL

Silver-plated round trays for chafing dishes, tea sets or serving trays, 14 inches in diameter, of durable weight, satin finished center with bright edge are offered at a special price of \$1.75 each.

1847 ROGERS PLATED WARE.

Vintage, Old Colony and Cromwell Patterns—
Teaspoons ... \$3.50 doz. Table Spoons, \$7.00 doz.
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Forks \$7.00 doz. Butter Spreaders \$6.50 doz.

China-ware Section—Third Floor.

ART RUGS

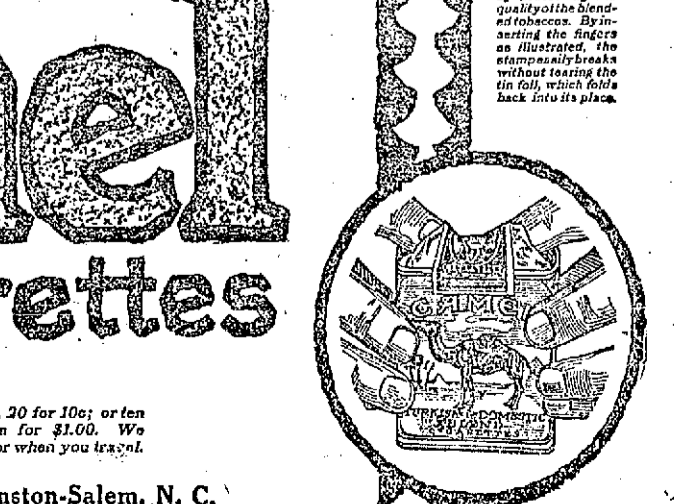
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THE HEARTSIDE is a bit and mite design and makes a very attractive rug at a very popular price—
Sized 24 by 36 inches 60c each
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All intermediate sizes at proportionate prices.
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Sized 24 by 36 inches 95c
Sized 9 by 12 feet \$17.50
All intermediate sizes at proportionate prices.
THE QUAKER comes in plain colors of blue, pink or gold with a chintz border—
Sized 24 by 36 inches 75c
Sized 9 by 12 feet \$10.50
All intermediate sizes at proportionate prices.
THE QUINTE TWIST is made by twisted strands of blue and white, pink and white, green and white, gold and white with white border—
Sized 24 by 36 inches 75c
Sized 9 by 12 feet \$15.00
All intermediate sizes at proportionate prices.
THE PALATINE is a plain center rug of pink, blue or gold with a white floral border. It may also be had in a black and white check—
Sized 27 by 54 inches \$2.50
Sized 9 by 12 feet \$27.50
All intermediate sizes at proportionate prices.

SCOTCH CURTAIN MADRAS

It is shown in a cream ground with pink and green, pink and blue, blue and green or yellow and green floral designs. It is especially suitable for dainty boudoirs. A ball fringe adds to its attractiveness—
Priced 35c, 50c, 60c and 75c the yard
Drapery Section—Third Floor.

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\$200—Grocery, 3 living rooms; rent \$10.
 \$25—stationery, candles; near public
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 \$100—Grocery; has 1 O.; splendid view.
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MITCHENER, 252 BACON BLOCK.
 A SMALL investment places you in the
 best paying business in Calif.; invest-
 gate. 2360 San Pablo, Oakland.
BAKERY and delicatessen; \$500; the
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BUSINESS for sale. Call 3105 E. 14th
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CONFECTIONERY, "ice cream, litchus,
 small stock grocery, cor. 1st and 12th
 streets, cash order, Pls. Piedmont 231.
CANDY and ice cream parlor, with small
 factory; 3 living rooms; rent \$25. 3510
 E. 14th.
EXTRAORDINARY snap; \$365 buys nice
 bus., clearing \$2000 per mo.; gilt young
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FOR SALE—Small business; pay 100%
 for help; for cash; must go East E. 7
 Ave. 483.
FURNITURE business in Oakland; new
 and second-hand, exchange for real es-
 tate. Room 10, 357 12th st., Oakland.
FINE location; grocery store for sale;
 location is cash order. Pls. Piedmont 231.
FOR SALE—Cash school, store in good
 location. 4609 Foothill Blvd.
GROCERY, delicatessen and bakery; do-
 ing cash business of \$800 per mo.; also
 11 rooms furnished apartments; 2 bks.
 from Broadway and 14th. Owner go-
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GROCERY, candy and notion store; good
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LEASE and furniture 15 rooms; three
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Oakland. Address Box 5537, Tribune.
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3550—Grocery & living rooms; rent \$25.
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 \$275—Next door to the restaurant in Oakland; 2 living rooms; rent \$17.00.
 3500—Hardware business.
 4625—Express, business; auto truck.
 4625—Cloverleaf cleaning; rt. 47.
 Motion picture theaters, all prices.
 3500—Hair dressing parlor; rt. 412.55.
 3500—Sole sales, clothing, jewelry, etc.
 3125—Restaurant, centrally located.
 First-class good buys in saloons.
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AA—FURNITURE MARKET, 550 7th st., heating, stoves, 50c up. Lake 1504.
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 FOR SALE—At sacrifice; two heavy flat-top office organizations. Our long-established reputation is a guarantee for quick and satisfactory results. We have cash buyers waiting for suitable businesses. Call personally or by correspondence.

400R SALE—Nice pool table and other furniture. Phone Oak. 6114.
 FURNITURE of 6-room flat for sale cheap. 721 20th.
 MAHOG. desk, chairs, automatic filing cabinet; cheap. 215 Federal Realty Bldg.
 PARTY leaving will sell furniture very cheap. 497 40th; Piedmont 1273-J.
 WE REMOVED the furniture of 60-room hotel to 1329 San Pablo ave., containing 1000 chairs, gold-plated hasslers in big, rockers, pillows, bedding and all must be sold by March 1.
 6-TT double oven Home Comforts hot range, good as new, \$60. 1839 Sate Pabls.
 450 RANGE, almost new, 3-burner at attachment; price \$15. Oak. 1872.

FURNITURE WANTED

ANY quantity used furniture or household goods; pay spot cash. Oak. 2935.
 FURNITURE—wanted; will give more than you can get elsewhere. Oak. 2003.
 KIST PAYS THE HIGHEST PRICE for furniture and household goods or exchange for new. 1614 Broadway, Phone Oakland 2718.

FURNITURE STORED

PRICE reduced on furniture stored in separate rooms. F. F. PORTER, 145 Broadway. Phone Lakeside 1900.

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Rental RATES 4 Mo., \$5.00.
 Rebuilt machines sold on easy terms. Corona Agency, Oakland. Typewriter Exchange, 1135 Bay. Oakland 5215.
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TRIBUNES PAGE OF BUSINESS, MARKETS AND FINANCE

HEAVY AND DULL ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Stagnant Conditions Prevail With Narrow and Professional Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Wall Street has again relapsed into a condition of inertia after its few days of interest and activity. Stagnant conditions prevailed today on the stock exchange with everything dull. The market was narrow and almost entirely professional, the public taking but little interest even in the leaders, which have been active for the past few days. There was a general tendency toward lower prices in all the important shares, with very few gains in anything but a few industrials and in these only slight advances.

The unbusinesslike manner of the investing public over existing conditions held over the holidays and greater caution was evident. International complications appeared to have little to do with it, but the impending railroad strike, coupled with the German situation and a few other things, all had the effect of deterring.

Some of the specialties were lower with heavier heaviness in Industrial shares. American Petroleum, Baldwin Locomotive and other issues of the same class made slight gains, as did Studebaker and some of the smaller issues gained fractionally.

The copper was about at a standstill with the lenders, Anaconda, Utah, Miami and others, fractional gains. Butte and Superior was strong, but not exceptionally active.

There was absolutely no interest in railroads and the determination not to touch them was evident. The absorption of the foreign liquidation, however, holds out hope for these. This is said to be now arriving at a point where it will affect not but a few stocks, as the largest holdings remain now in the hands of foreigners.

Roads generally were heavy and showed the effect of foreign selling. Sales today were light.

PROFESSIONAL ADVICES.
Clark Childs & Co., Inc. The buying of Anaconda, Miami and Utah is based on the known strength of the position and others are likely to come to the front.

Baruch Bros. Liquidation of stocks has found "prepared" buying even if only a small-scale character.

John M. Sullivan & Co. The action of the market is a sign of the decline of the market since the abrupt decline in January 21 seems to give indication that a period of accumulation has begun which will ultimately result in a renewed and sustained advance.

E. P. Hutton & Co. Continued dullness on the stock market in the face of new submarine complications, labor troubles and foreign selling strongly suggest, first, that these factors have been largely discounted so far as susceptible to immediate analysis; second, that the technique has been improved and the market is ready to respond to a stimulus and may do so any time under the leadership of specialties.

NEW YORK STOCK RANGE.

Stocks	High	Low	Mid.	Ask.
Arg. Chem.	100	98	99	100
Am. Can.	110	108	109	110
Am. Oil	110	108	109	110
Am. Sugar	110	108	109	110
Am. Tobacco	110	108	109	110
Am. Wire	110	108	109	110
Am. Zinc	110	108	109	110
Am. Lead	110	108	109	110
Am. Copper	110	108	109	110
Am. Iron	110	108	109	110
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Mormon Leaders Sail for Hawaiian Ceremony

After staying for the night in their special car at Oakland pier, President Joseph Smith and President Bishop Charles Kibbey of the Mormon church, sailed today on the Matsushiro for Honolulu, where they will attend the laying of the cornerstone of the new Mormon church at Laie, near Honolulu.

President Smith is the ecclesiastical head of the Mormons and Bishop Kibbey is in control of the financial affairs of the church. He denied that his visit had any commercial import, declaring that the plan was simply to attend the celebration and will return to the United States at once. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Kibbey accompanied them.

The party made a short tour of Oakland last evening and spoke enthusiastically of the city, where there is a Mormon organization. "We have 3000 converts in Hawaii," said Smith, "and a large new colony at Aloha."

A new \$1,000,000 structure is being built for the congregation at Aloha.

Women's Auxiliary of B'nai B'rith Chartered

At the conclusion of the sessions of the District Grand Lodge, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, yesterday in San Francisco, that place was selected as the convention city for the second time. The business of the meeting was limited to the election of officers and the granting of a charter to the women's auxiliary.

The new officers are:

Grand president, Henry Newburgh, San Francisco; first vice-president, D. N. Mossesohn, Portland; second grand vice-president, Richard E. Gustafson, San Francisco; grand treasurer, Joseph L. Goldstein, San Francisco; grand secretary, J. Aschheim, San Francisco; grand trustee, Edmund Tauszko, San Francisco; Milton Meyer, San Francisco; Henry Mauser, San Francisco; grand messenger, Samuel Fyschker, San Francisco; Julia of the grand district court, Henry Schwartz, San Francisco; Abraham Jonas, Oakland; M. H. Waserwitz, Leon E. Prescott and E. M. Epstein, all of San Francisco; grand orator, Rev. Martin A. Meyer of this city.

Past Grand President Lucius L. Solomon officiated as installing officer, assisted by Past Grand President Abraham Jonas as master of ceremonies.

EXCHANGE KEEPS ITS ANNIVERSARY

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Music and vaudeville, speeches on Oakland's civic progress and on the opportunities of her business men, and patriotism and joy were mingled when the Merchants' Exchange entertained last night at their Washington Birthday smoker. Besides being a patriotic celebration, the event marked the twentieth year of the organization; so it was not only a patriotic demonstration but an observance of an anniversary.

President Harry G. Williams opened the meeting with a review of the objects of the gathering, a welcome to the members and their guests, and a brief resume of the work of the last year. Secretary Joseph E. Caine of the Chamber of Commerce extended congratulations to the Exchange on its year's work and its successful organization. Robert Robertson told Scotch stories, interspersed with suggestions for useful work for the Exchange. Secretary Wilber Walker spoke on the need of commercial organizations in Oakland, and several other notable addresses were heard.

The addresses were all short, the feature of the evening being a number of vaudeville acts supplied by the Orpheum, the Hippodrome and Panthea. P. Kisch introduced several clever dancers, who entertained the members. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a picture of Past President Robert Robertson to the Exchange by E. L. Vander Natlen.

THE BACKWARD VIEW. "We are looking back," said President Williams, "on a year of great importance, during which the Merchants' Exchange has demonstrated its usefulness. And we are looking forward on another important year to come. Tonight we are to celebrate. We have some vaudeville and other things, and we will rest for the time being from serious endeavor. We may say the better, when our holiday is over, take up the tasks before us."

"As secretary of the Merchants' Exchange," said Secretary Wilber Walker, "I have often been asked why more than one commercial organization is needed in Oakland. I reply I have been thinking of all the reasons for more than one organization. Let me question tonight request me to hire a hall. The first reason for more than one commercial body is before me, namely, the pleasant joint-meeting of the Oakland Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland. Let us hope that the rivalry of these two organizations may always be as friendly as now, and that in benefiting our own society we may strive to also help our neighbor, who is engaged in the same task as we are."

"The Exchange is to be congratulated for many successful pieces of work," said Secretary Caine of the Chamber of Commerce. "And it is a great pleasure to me to meet here tonight with your workers. Our aims are very often the same, and I had today showed that spirit that will in the future lead us to pull together, when, at the New-Mor celebration, she buried Old Man Gloom. We have one great object—the betterment of Oakland—and on big issues we must stand together."

Vander Natlen presented the picture of Robertson to add to the Exchange gallery, containing the portrait of every past president since the Exchange was organized.

"Pop" Singer to Make Operatic Debut Sunday

Several treats are in store for the music lovers and opera goers of the east bay cities at the seventh "pop" symphony concert, which will be given at the municipal auditorium next Sunday afternoon. Agnes Stevers, Oakland society girl, lifelong friend of Alice Gentle and a lyric soprano of great sweetness, will make her operatic debut. Paul Steindorf, conductor of the concert series, also announced today that he had a surprise in store for the music lovers and that among the singers would probably be one of international reputation. And if she sings, with Miss Stevers, Arturo Dravo and Signor E. Puccini, Steindorf also wishes to say that there will be no increase in the popular prices which have held since the first concert was given.

Miss Stevers is a rarely beautiful girl and she promises to be a sensation. Dravo, who made his appearance last Sunday in the role of Count di Luna from Verdi's "Il Trovatore," was a phenomenal success and Steindorf has already received many requests that he sing again.

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Bruce McRae, English Actor at The Franklin



BRUCE McRAE.

In the role of a worthy physician tortured by his wife's suspicions of his dealings with women patients, Bruce McRae, a well-known English actor, is appearing at the Franklin this week in "The Green Swamp," a Triangle play produced by Thos. H. Barrington. The story of the film deals with a situation that exists in many American homes. It shows the unhappiness which a beautiful and loving wife brought upon herself through her uncontrolled jealousy and mistrust of her faithful husband.

Essie Barrington, well-known locally as a stock star, appears as the wife and gives an exceptionally natural and true-to-life portrayal of the role. Bruce McRae, as the husband, repeats the success he achieved on the speaking stage, where he was a favorite leading man with Ethel Barrymore, Julia Marlowe, Mrs. Tjake and Blanche Bates. The supporting cast includes J. Barney Sherry and Louise Brownell.

On the same bill, Fred Mace and a company of Keystone players provide thirty minutes of fun and amusement in a farce comedy entitled "Love Will Conquer," produced by Mack Sennett. The action of the piece takes place in a lively cabaret.

Suffragists Score a Temporary Victory

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Suffragists scored a victory in the State Assembly yesterday, but suffered a temporary setback to their plans in the Senate. By a vote of 11 to 1, the Assembly Judiciary Committee reported favorably the women's suffrage party, which is designed to bring about another referendum on the suffrage question at the general election in 1917. The Judiciary committee of the Senate, after considering a companion measure for more than two hours, deferred action on it for two weeks.

RIGHT TO HAIL CRITICS. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The right of the proprietor of a theater to refuse admission to any person whose published criticism of dramatic performances might injure the business of the theater was upheld unanimously by the Court of Appeals.



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To Speak in Defense of Vocational Training

Dr. William T. Hawden, specialist in Industrial Education of the United States Bureau of Education, who is now in San Francisco in charge of the School Survey, will deliver an address on "The Meaning of Vocational Education" before the Society for the Promotion of Vocational Education and Occupational Guidance, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, February 23, in the auditorium of the Girls' High School, Geary and Scott streets, San Francisco. The public will be welcome.

He will offer advice on the problem of what vocations the public school should offer specific training for and on the question of whether vocational courses should be incorporated in the city high schools or given in continuation schools, where apprentices may study a few hours a week on company time. He will tell also what other communities are doing to

solve the great problem of equipping all boys and girls for effective participation in the work of the world.

This will be the annual meeting of the society. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and a report will be presented by Mrs. May L. Cheney, appointment secretary in the University of California, as secretary of the society.

Nippon Picture Brides Object of Legislation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Chairman Burnett of the Immigration Committee said today that the proposed immigration bill would eliminate among other things the Japanese "picture bride."

"The picture bride" is a woman who pretends to marry by proxy in Japan and then comes to the United States to meet her husband. She seldom does.

Statistics filed with the committee show that 2000 "picture brides" entered Hawaii last year and 1300 came to the United States.

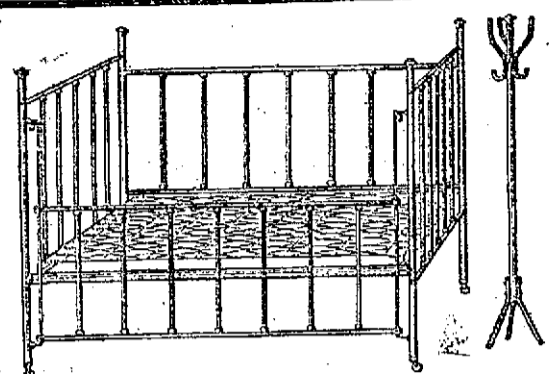
\$210,576,130 Is Bond Total of State Cities

Bond issues of municipalities in California since the state was admitted to the Union total \$210,576,130, according to figures issued today by State Controller John S. Chaney. It also is shown that the underwritten amount upon which interest is being paid amounts to \$129,029,313.

The bonds issued, or still held by the cities as unsold, amount to \$23,547,460.

Of the 235 incorporated cities of California 135 have bonded debts running from comparatively small sums to large totals. Previous to 1900 nearly all the bond issues were upon a 6 per cent basis. From 1900 to 1907 the rates ran 4, 4 1/2 and 5 per cent, and from that year to date the rate has been from 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

The highest rate was for a levee bond issue by the city of Marysville in 1906 at 8 per cent. The amount originally authorized was \$350,000, and of this sum \$350,000 still remains unpaid.



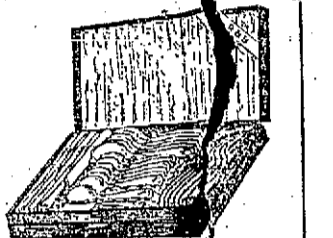
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